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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BARANOVA ET AL. }
SERIAL NO.: 09/076,956 }
FILED: MAY 13, 1998 }
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC }
ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND }
COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN }
PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE }
SAID PROCESS }

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time, to and including to respond to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$128.00 which includes the extension fee of \$110.00. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/8/03

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